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Preparation of Gaps in Information Requirements.

REF : Ch/E Memo to ERA Division and Branch Chiefs dated 24 July 1958.

1. In response to the referenced request, a pilot requirement listing the gaps in information on the shipbuilding industry in East Germany will be submitted in September. About 50 man-hours will be required.

2. The reason a pilot requirement is believed desirable for the Shipbuilding Branch is that DD/P is reluctant to process any requirements on shipbuilding that may possibly infringe on Navy's collection under Naval Intelligence Requirements Memorandums (NIRMS).

3. This pilot requirement will contain gaps in information, although the basic requirement is covered by NIRMS. Also, it will be expanded to contain other gaps, arising from ORR's interest, the basic collection of which is not covered by NIRMS.

4. Following a successful acceptance and satisfactory distribution by DD/P of this pilot requirement, coverage for the entire Sino-Soviet Bloc will be prepared in an orderly manner.

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